

## Message Text

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FOR AID DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN MURPHY  
FOR AF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOLEN  
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, KE  
SUBJ: AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

REF NAIROBI 13664

1. THE AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (AFAD)  
DOESN'T EXIST, YET, BUT I HAVE GIVEN A NAME FOR  
CONVENIENCE SAKE TO WHAT I HAVE DESCRIBED IN PARA 2(D)  
REFTEL.

2. YESTERDAY EUGENE GONZALES TELEPHONED ME FROM NEW YORK,  
RESPONDING TO MY LETTER ON SUBJECT. HIS CONCLUSION WAS  
THAT GREATEST POTENTIAL INTEREST AND BEST QUALIFIED TO  
ASSIST IN FORMING AFAD WOULD BE AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL. I  
INFORMED HIM THAT ALTHOUGH I HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
MUELLER DIRECTLY, THAT YOU HAD, BUT ONLY REPEAT ONLY ON  
QUESTION OF GENERAL AGRIBUSINESS INTEREST IN KENYA,  
NOT AFAD.

GONZALES SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED AFAD WITH FORREST MURDEN  
(39 EAST 51, NEW YORK, (212) 355-6770) WHO, IN TURN,  
PLANNED TO DISCUSS IT WITH JACK HEINZ. GONZALES  
SUGGESTED MURDEN AND I HAVE TELCON ASAP.  
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3. WE DID. RESULT IS THAT I AM WRITING TO MURDEN, AND  
WILL COPY LETTER TO YOU.

4. I DON'T WANT YOUR EFFORTS TO STIMULATE AGRIBUSINESS  
COUNCIL, AND SPECIFICALLY TO HAVE MUELLER VISIT KENYA IN

FEBRUARY TO CROSS WITH THE CIRCLE ROUTE THAT BROUGHT ME  
TO AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL THROUGH GONZALES. IN FACT, IT  
WOULD LOOK AS THOUGH THESE TWO PATHS COULD JOIN TO  
PERSUADE AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL TO TAKE GREATER INTEREST.

5. WHILE AWAITING YOUR REPLY (TO NAIROBI 13782) ON  
MUELLER, I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY PROGRESS I MAKE  
WITH MURDEN OR OTHERS REGARDING AFAD.  
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